

Medical Management of Vesicant Agent Casualties

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Location
Internet Enduring Material
Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD

General Continuing Medical Education Information

Accreditation Statement

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Statement of Need

The planning committee for this activity has determined that a need exists to provide increased training in the Medical Management of Vesicant Agent Casualties is a course needed to sustain skills learned in the Medical Management of Chemical and Biological Casualties Course. As stated in the planning of the MMCBC course: "The MMCBC Course skills shall be sustained (3-5 year) via CD ROM, VTT, VTC, correspondence, in-house course, road shows."

Learning Objectives

1. Apply the fundamentals of chemical agent terminology to the diagnosis & treatment of vesicant agent casualties & recommend appropriate treatment, decontamination & detection to reduce illness & injury due to vesicant agent exposure.
2. Apply the fundamentals of mechanism of action to the diagnosis & treatment of vesicant agent casualties & recommend appropriate treatment, decontamination & detection to reduce illness & injury due to vesicant agent exposure.
3. Apply the fundamentals of pathophysiology to the diagnosis & treatment of vesicant agent casualties & recommend appropriate treatment, decontamination & detection to reduce illness & injury due to vesicant agent exposure.

4. Apply the fundamentals of consideration of patient circumstances to the diagnosis & treatment of vesicant agent casualties & recommend appropriate treatment, decontamination & detection to reduce illness & injury due to vesicant agent exposure.

Intended Audience

This course is designed for military medical personnel (physicians, nurses, physicians' assistants and certain Corpsmen).

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Acknowledgment of Commercial Support

There is no commercial support associated with this educational activity.

Agenda

<u>PRESENTATION TITLE</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>
Exposure To and Treatment for Vesicant Casualties (Charles Hurst)	10/1/2006 08:45-09:45
Decontamination and Protection from Exposure (Charles Hurst)	10/1/2006 09:45-10:15
Module Assessment (Charles Hurst)	10/1/2006 10:15-11:00
Identifying a Vesicant Casualty (Charles Hurst)	10/1/2006 11:00-11:45

Faculty Presenters

Charles Hurst

Dr. Hurst is board certified in dermatology. He is chief of the Chemical Casualty Care Division. He also retains a part-time dermatology practice at the Pentagon Health Clinic.

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